

February 2, 2006

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of Secretary 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

EB-06-TC-060

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying certification and statement is filed in response to the Public Notice issued by the Commission January 30, 2006, *Enforcement Bureau Directs All Telecommunications Carriers to Submit CPNI Compliance Certifications*, (DA-06-23).

As directed, a copy of this report has bee sent to Bryon McCoy of the Commission's Enforcement Bureau, Telecommunications Consumer Bureau.

All inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to our office.

Sincerely,

General Manager

Agate Mutual Telephone Co-op Ass'n, Inc.

**Enclosures** 

cc: Bryon McCoy, Telecommunications Consumer Division

## Agate Mutual Telephone Coop. Assoc.

## ANNUAL CERTIFICATION - Customer Proprietary Network Information

Procedures of Agate Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.

I, <u>Gail K. Pitzer</u>, hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that Agate Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc. has established operating procedures regarding the Customer Proprietary Network Information generated by the customers of Agate Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc. These procedures, described on the attached page, are in compliance with Section 222 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 222) and 47 CFR §§64.2001-64.2009.

Signed:

By: Gail K. Pitzer, General Manager

Date: February 3, 2006

## Certification of CPNI Filing February 3, 2006

## Agate Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.

Agate Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc. (Agate) hereby submits that its procedures regarding its customers' Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) are in compliance with Section 222 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 222) and 47 CFR §§64.2001-64.2009.

Agate takes its statutory responsibility to protect its customers CPNI seriously and therefore does not sell, rent or otherwise disclose customers' CPNI to other entities. Further, Agate does not currently use, nor allow its affiliates to use any customers' CPNI in marketing activities. Any request for CPNI is immediately forwarded to *Gail Pitzer*, *General Manager* of Agate.

Agate's employees have been educated about CPNI, federal regulations and Agate's statutory responsibility to its customers. Any unauthorized use, sale, or otherwise disclosure of CPNI by any employee would subject the employee to disciplinary action, up to and including immediate dismissal. Further, Agate does not use, disclose, or permit access to customers' CPNI for the purpose of identifying customers placing calls to competing carriers.